

CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

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Tazewell, Va., January 19, 1906.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON

January and July are our bargain months; the time for house cleaning and getting ready for a new seasons stock. Our customers know our way of doing business, and know that

**WHEN WE ADVERTISE BARGAINS,
WE GIVE BARGAINS**

We promise you no disappointment this time.

21 Misses Wraps at actual cost.	SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS	17 Ladies Tailored suits, 10 to 20 per cent below cost.
80 Ladies Skirts at actual cost.		
25 Ladies wraps at actual cost.		149 Mens and Boys Overcoats at Actual Cost.

In addition to these we shall have
MANY BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT
some of which will meet the wants of each and every one of our customers.

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and
get the best.

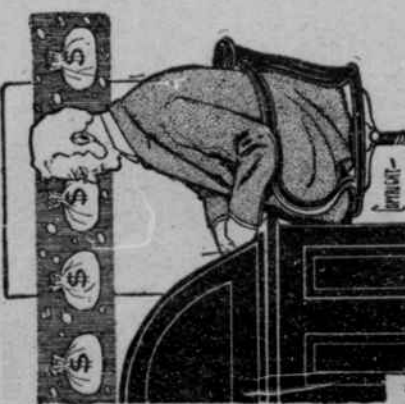
Harrison & Gillespie Bros
The Big Store

NEW FARM MACHINERY IN TAZEWELL AND SOUTH WEST VIRGINIA.

Mr. Chas. W. George, a well known former citizen of Tazewell, brother to T. E. George, Clerk of the court here, who moved to Missouri several years ago, has accepted a position with The Great Dain Manufacturing Company, of Iowa. This company manufactures machinery for handling hay only. Mr. George is here introducing the Dain Sweep Rake, for which he has the Agency in Southwest Virginia.

The following letter will show what one of our leading citizen farmers thinks of this Rake:

Tazewell, Va., Jan. 9, 1906.
Mr. C. W. George bought for me during the summer of 1905 a Dain Sweep Rake which I used in putting up my hay crop. I can say without hesitation that it gave me entire satisfaction. If I could not get another, money could not buy mine. No farmer should be without it.
(Signed) D. W. LYNCH.



NO BUSINESS MAN
should think of keeping his money any place but in a bank. Why, you say. There are a great many reasons, but the principle one is the convenience of paying bills. Besides that, you are sure of a receipt for every dollar paid out if you use checks. Come in and have a talk with us. It won't cost you anything.

Three per cent interest paid on all sums deposited in our Savings department.
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF GRAHAM, VA.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

To Condemn Land Under Virginia Code Section 1105f. Sub Section 4 & 5 Pollard's Code 1904, pages 581-582. To James S. Browning, Ollie H. Browning, Willie C. Trotter (nee Browning) Alexander W. L. Trotter her husband, Reble B. Browning, Janie M. McConnell (nee Browning) Howard W. McConnell her husband, James S. Browning Jr., said James S. Browning, Guardian of James S. Browning Jr., and

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the Pocahontas and Western Railroad Company will on the 19th day of February, in the year 1906, apply to the Circuit Court for the County of Tazewell, at the Courthouse of said County for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation (on certain terms and conditions mentioned in the petition of the Undersigned hereinafter referred to) for the fee simple interest or estate in a certain parcel of land which you own or in which you are interested, which is proposed to be condemned for the uses and purposes of said Company, and to award the damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent and other property of the owner or to the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to said properties respectively from the construction and operation of the works of said Company. The parcel of land above referred to contains 9.96 acres, more or less, and is situated on or near the Laurel Creek, tributary of Big Stone River in Tazewell County, Virginia, and is part of the land devised by W. E. Hoge to Mrs. Ollie H. Browning for life and the remainder to her children. Said strip of land is more fully described on plat of survey and profile showing the cuts and fills, trestles and bridges, and in the petition for the appointment of Commissioners this day filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Undersigned, stating the material facts upon which application is based.
January 13th, 1906.
Pocahontas and Western Railroad Company

By S. D. MAY, Attorney.

Mrs. Mary Richardson Dead.

Steelsburg, Va., Jan. 17.—Farmers have commenced plowing and preparing for a crop another year.

Miss Stella Steele visited at Mr. John Ward's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clint Ascue, of Paint Lick, was in the burg last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Richardson died Saturday night of pneumonia. Funeral service was conducted on Monday by Rev. J. R. King. She leaves a husband and six children.

Mr. H. W. Steele is visiting relatives here now. He has just returned from Roanoke, where he purchased a fine farm six miles from this city.

Mr. A. W. Griffiths and Miss Trace R. Sparks were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Hankins, on last Thursday at three o'clock. The happy couple have the good wishes of us all.

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell, January 15, 1906

D. L. Cox, Complainant, vs. T. B. Sparks, Jackson Reed and Lottie Reed, his wife, Defendants. The object of this suit is to attach and subject to the payment of a debt due to the complainant from the defendant, T. B. Sparks, for the sum of \$37.17 with interest thereon from December 28th, 1905, until paid, a tract of eleven acres, more or less, of land belonging to the said T. B. Sparks, on Panther Branch of Indian Creek in Tazewell county, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, T. B. Sparks is not a residence of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a weekly newspaper published at Tazewell, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this County as prescribed by law.

A copy—T. H. GEORGE, Clerk. J. H. STUART, p. q.

The Roll Call of the 16th.

Through the energy and thoughtfulness of our friend, A. W. Tabor, Falls Mills, we are able to give a list of the members of Company I. 16th Regiment, Virginia Cavalry.

This company was organized in the Spring of 1862, in this community. W. L. Graham was its first captain. After his promotion to the office of Colonel, and the division of the company into two, First Lieutenant W. E. Peery, became Captain.

This company, as will be seen, was made up of many of the county's best known men.

This list was compiled by Mr. S. F. Tabor, Falls Mill, now in his 86th year, and of the oldest survivors of this company, entirely from memory. He has forgotten man things, as well as people, of his long life, but he retains a vivid and tender recollection of his old comrades of the dark days. As near as can be ascertained with certainty, 65 of the old comrades have answered the last roll call, of the 125 original names. We will let this list stand for a week in order to add additional names that may have been omitted. Send them to this office. "Keep their graves green". List is published on 2nd page.

Good Cheer From Grundy. "An Ideal Local Paper."

Mr. Eb. H. Witten, the well known young lawyer of Grundy, received a little notice from this office, a few days ago, as have also a great many other loyal friends of the paper, and some not quite so loyal, and he replied in part as follows, we regret that we cannot print all his letter, for reasons which he will understand. He says:

"Mr. J. A. Leslie,
Tazewell, Va.,
Dear Sir:—I was aware of the fact, as stated in your "edun," that I owed you for my subscription, but I was more than surprised that you really needed money. * * * Seriously, you are getting out an ideal local paper—full of news about the county people, and that's what we folks away from old Tazewell want to hear. The future of old Tazewell will certainly be assured when Col. Slomp gets his warships there. Hit him every lick you can. Enclosed find check for \$4.00, which is \$1.00 more than you asked for."
Your friend,
E. H. Witten.

All Right in Wise.

The Clinch Valley News suggests that we need more Jeromes in the country—especially as commonwealth's attorneys in some of our counties. That's so. Wise county has a good one, but her sister counties might as well have none, for all the good they do. In a great many counties these officers of the law are nothing more than tools in the hands of scheming politicians and lords of finance. The office of commonwealth's attorney is one of the most important in the State and command enough attraction to secure the best ability obtainable.—Norton Free Press.

Address Monday Night.

Prof. Harris Hart, of Roanoke, District School Inspector, will deliver an address in the High School chapel here on Monday night next, 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock, and at Graham, Tuesday night, 23d, and in Pocahontas, Wednesday night, the 24th.

Mr. Hart is a highly cultivated gentleman, an interesting and instructive speaker. The public is cordially invited to hear him on each of the above named occasions.

The Same Old Story.

We are in receipt of a notice of a brilliant wedding, purporting to have been solemnized at Caves, in Bland county, Dec. 10th last. The marriage may have taken place, and may have been the elaborate affair described, and it may not have been. We have no way in the world of knowing. There is not a sign of a signature or name given to indicate who the sender or writer is. This delayed report may be all right but cannot be published without authority from some one.

Two Banks to Merge.

At a stockholders meeting of the Commercial Bank held in Bluefield last week the vote was unanimous for merging with the American National Bank of Graham which is to be moved to Bluefield and occupy the quarters of the Commercial. It is understood that the merged institutions will be known as the American National Bank of Bluefield. The following officers were elected: President, I. G. Toney; vice president, C. R. McNut; cashier, W. B. Hicks; directors, J. F. Toney, C. R. McNut, Wm. E. Fowler, E. A. Williams, W. J. Winsett, R. L. Shelton, Samuel Turk, D. Ledgerwood, Dr. C. M. Scott, E. T. Spencer, L. L. McIntyre.

Didn't Believe in Physician.

Probably the most interesting trial at this term of the criminal court will be that of the state against James H. Pearson for manslaughter. Pearson is a member of the Band of Holiness and does not believe in the attendance of physicians or medical attention to sick persons. Some months ago his little daughter, three years old, developed a case of quinsy. Pearson refused to send for a physician or allow her to have medical attention. But on the other hand tried the efficacy of prayer and anointing. The child died. This is the second child of Pearson's who has been allowed to die in this way. Those who know Pearson say that he is a kind and affectionate husband and parent, and they believe that his neglect was due wholly to his religious belief. The case has its pathetic side.—Free Press, Bluefield, W. Va.

A DASTARDLY CRIME.

One of the most dastardly crimes ever perpetrated in Scott county took place Tuesday night, when the houses of Lewis McDavid and John Tipton, on Copper ridge near Carter's Ferry, were dynamited. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown, but will doubtless be discovered and punished as they merit.

The two men live a short distance from each other and are worthy, peaceable citizens. They and their families were sleeping peacefully in their homes when the dreadful shocks that shattered their homes took place.—Gate City Herald.

MR. NIPPER IN HARD LUCK.

J. H. Nipper, of Steelsburg, happened with a very unfortunate circumstance, by which he has practically lost a shipment of logs, which were consigned to a firm in Baltimore, for which Mr. Nipper has been working for a number of years, went into the hands of a receiver just as Nipper had shipped a large order to them, and the logs were attached when they reached Norfolk by creditors of the defunct firm. The logs represented quite a saving and expenditure of Mr. Nipper and will be a great loss to him.

A NEW PROJECT FOR TIP TOP.

"We learn that W. T. Hufford, of North Tazewell," says an exchange, "is organizing a stock company to build a large and modern hotel at the Iron Lathia Springs near Tip Top. He is also working out plans to have built an electric railway from Tip Top via the Springs to the coal fields of West Virginia."

We hope that our contemporary is not mistaken in the above article. A modern, up-to-date hotel at the Tip Top Springs would be a profitable investment. As regards a trolley line from Tip Top to the coal fields, we would be glad to see it. Also a line from Tazewell to Burke's Garden would be a good way of converting ones into twos.

Real Estate

Farms for sale from \$1,000 to \$56,000. Houses and Lots in Tazewell, Graham, Richlands and Pocahontas, Va., and also Bluefield, W. Va. Coal and timber land. Loans negotiated.

Lake & Hankins,
General Real Estate Agents,
Tazewell, Va.

Felix Lake. T. Blair Hankins.

REWARD

Several of the Electric Street Lamps, having been recently broken, therefore a reward is offered of TEN DOLLARS for the detection and conviction of any one who may hereafter break any of said lamps.
E. V. SPOTTS, Mayor,
C. C. LOSE, Manager,
Tazewell Electric Light & Power Co.

When at leisure, drop into the "always busy" store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Stock Foods.

We are now agents for the International Stock Foods and have a supply on hand at all times. Every package is sold under a guarantee that it will give entire satisfaction, so you have all to gain and nothing to lose. Every 25lb. pail says you \$7 worth of corn or oats. Price, 1c for three feeds.

J. H. WHITLEY & SON
North Tazewell, Va.
Phone No. 42.

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Pocahontas, Virginia.

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Wednesday Morning

January 24th, at 9 a. m., and last

10 DAYS ONLY

We were too late to get our big ad in this week's paper, but you come. Everything will be up to your inspection.

Hankins & Son,
TAZEWELL, VA.

Mr. Preston Cassell Dead.

Cove Creek, Va., Jan. 17.—The sad news reached here of the death of Mr. Preston Cassell, of Smythe county, a well known gentleman, aged about twenty-two years, who died of appendicitis. The heart-broken family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. P. R. Senter preached a fine sermon at Mt. Calvary Sunday morning.

Mr. C. P. Compton's rheumatism is no better at this writing.

Mr. Wyth Waddle, of Ceres, spent Saturday night with C. P. Compton.

Mr. H. C. Stowers, a young gentleman at Stowersville, made a flying trip to Bluefield, W. Va., Saturday.

The New Hotel.

W. P. Payne was in the city a day or two ago, and said that his plans, in regard to the erection of the hotel on the site recently purchased by him here, had not, as yet, taken definite shape, but something will be doing as soon as Spring opens. Mr. Payne has great faith in the future of Tazewell, and is highly pleased with his investment. The public may be assured that the new building will be up-to-date in every respect. It will cost, says Mr. Payne, something over \$30,000.

Lady's Watch Lost.

Lost, somewhere between the residence of Henry Hampton in this town and Dr. Jackson's on Whitley Branch, a lady's small gold watch—cases engraved—the letters, "C. V. T." are in pencil, on inside case. Finder will be suitably rewarded, and for when office or to Mrs. W. A. cash business.

Chas. R. Brown, L. A. Tynes, Tazewell, VIRGINIA.